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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 335 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 10/006,852 |
| Filing Date | November 7, 2001 |
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| Group Art Unit | 1638 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 29, 2004
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the credit card on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form the following fees. Please charge any additional charges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) - 395
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - for 2 months \$400
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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